NOT ES: Prelude Song Your Name **Call to Worship** Leader: Centered in this house of worship, All: Sing with joy and grow in hope. Leader: Centered in the seat of your soul, All: Delight in God's splendor. Leader: Centered in the silence of the ages, Welcome Song **†Centering & Lord's Prayer** Children's Moment Sermon Got Grief? 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 It is Well Song Communion

Defying Gravity 4 Week Sunday School Class 9:00 AM, Room 211

Starting September 9

Reflect and explore the meaning of generosity. Grow intentionally in the practice and discipline of generous living. For questions or to learn more contact class facilitator, Angela Webb at angela.webb@uky.edu or RSVP

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Order of Worship

All: Pray and meditate on the goodness of God.

This is My Father's World **CH59**

Dale Warren

Callie Olson

CH561

Gluten free communion available in small cup on each tray

Elders: Steve Feese, Evelyn Cartmill

Generosity Chris Weiss

We Will Dance CH433 Song

Benediction

Postlude

† Prayer list available in church foyer on glass table and online at www.southelkhorncc.org/

Deacons Serving This Week

Prepare & Serve-Crystal Butcher, Jane Estepp, Mike Benton Distribute & Serve-Ellie Dennison Serve & Clean-Dale Stanton, Tom Wigginton, Amber Silberman







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^{*}Chalice Hymnals (CH) are located near the stairs at the back of the worship.



Welcome!

We are an open table people. That means all are welcome here. No matter your past dilemmas or present challenges, no matter your age or race, no matter your gender or political party: we want you to be creative, bold, generous, and make a difference. We hope God unleashes your passion and gifts because the world sorely needs them. We are eager for you to wonder, question, explore and grow. Most of all, we want to journey with you in the adventure of Christ's love. We are glad you're here!

Michael Swartzentruber
Senior Minister

September 2, 2018

If you are a guest with us today

- We hope you feel at home here, so relax and be yourself.
- We would love to follow up with you.
 Please fill out and tear off the Connection
 Card to your right. You can place it in the offering plate during service or on the glass table in the foyer.
- Let us know how we can share more about our church, plug you in, and pray for you.

Explore South Elkhorn

September 30 • Room 108 • 5:00 PM

Gathering of newcomers and curious souls. Meet the team, engage in conversation, and find your place in the church spiritual community. For more information or to RSVP, please fill out the connection card or contact the church office: admin@southelkhorncc.org.

Children's Worship & Wonder

After the children's sermon, children age 3 to Grade 3 are invited to hear a sacred story, wonder about its meaning, & gather together for a feast (rooms 203 & 209).

Nursery

Nursery is available for children ages 6 weeks to two years during Sunday School & worship (rooms 214 & 215).

Our Staff

Michael Swartzentruber Senior Minister

Holly Fugua
Associate Minister

Callie Olson
Student Minister

Kyla Burkhardt Lead Children's Coordinator Chris Weiss Music Minister

Diana Vetter Moore
Music Associate

Allison Colvin Pianist

Nursery: Hannah Woggon & Elizabeth Yates Kim Skidmore Little Elks Director

Alyssa Parrett
Youth Ministry Intern

Stasia Kruse
Administrator

Children's Coordinators: Danielle Evans, Aly Partain & Andres Caban

Life Together



Baptism

Today • Following Worship • Historic Sanctuary

Celebrate the special moment with Rachel Chrisman as she beings a new chapter in Christ's love.



Drive Through Bethlehem Meeting

Sunday • September 9 • Following Worship • Room 211

Learn how you can be involved, bring your creativity, and share your ideas in preparation for this year's presentation of the birth story of Christ.



Consignment Sale

Friday • September 14 • 9:00 AM-8:00 PM Saturday • September 15 • 8:00 AM-Noon

For serving opportunities email: *kidsconsignmentsale@gmail.com*. Your help is especially needed on Friday morning to make this event a success.



All Church Kick Off Sunday

Sunday • September 16 • 5:00 PM

Enjoy a fun afternoon with your church family at Shillito Park, Shelter #2. Bring a picnic meal, drinks, outside toys, and chairs. Popsicles provided.

Next Week New Sermon Series



Sermon audio and reflection guides available at southelkhorncc.org/sermons

This Sunday

Got Grief?

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Callie Olson, Student Minister

Next Week

Discovering Gravity Matthew 19:16-26 Rev. Michael Swartzentruber

Children & Youth

Tiny Tots (Age 3 - Pre K), Children (Grades K - 5), Youth (Grades 6 - 12)

Regular Programming begins Sunday, September 23

4:40 PM Children's Choir 5:00 PM Open Gym & Snack 5:30 PM Activities

6:30 PM Pick Up

Sunday Evening Snacks

You can help provide healthy snacks on Sunday evenings for children and youth in one of three ways:

- Online at signup.com/go/zhUOnri
- Call the church office at 223-1433 or
- Email admin@southelkhorncc.org

Connection Card

September 2, 2018

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| ☐ Frequent Visitor | | | | |
| ☐ Regular Attender | | | | |
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| ☐ Find a group & join communi | | | | |
| I am ready to join the family faith at South Elkhorn by: Confession of faith | | | | |

Please place card in offering plate or return to welcome center.

☐ Transfer of church membership

Stay Connected

☐ Re-affirmation of faith

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